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In re application of Zinc Matrix Power, Inc.

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Examiner: Patrick Ryan

For: RECHARGEABLE ALKALI-ZINC BATTERY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response be extended from July 23, 2003 until August 23, 2003.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5539 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required fee for the one-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

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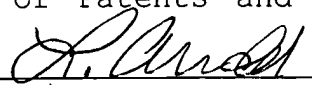
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